

CHAPTER 10

WATER SERVICE RELIABILITY

The desalter program is not impacted by wet/dry cycles since the primary source of supply is groundwater. The Chino Basin is one of the largest groundwater basins in southern California, holding an estimated 5,000,000 AF. The safe yield has been established for the basin and overdraft in excess of safe yield is replenished by groundwater recharge using storm, recycled and imported water. Accordingly, the desalter system adds reliability to CDA member agency systems that contain other climate variable sources of supply such as surface water and imported water.

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